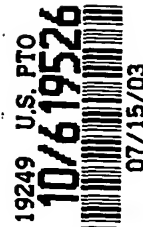




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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL – UTILITY, NON-PROVISIONAL**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-provisional, **utility** patent application:

**Inventor(s):** Shashi Kanth and Alex A. Kouznetsov

**Title:** Pre-Fire Countdown in an Electronic Detonator and Electronic Blasting System

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

40 Page(s) of Written Description  
5 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
13 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

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☒ Return Postcard  
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**III. PRIORITY**

☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and entitled \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

**IV. RELATED APPLICATIONS**

☐ This application is intended as a Continuation-in-Part of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled “\_\_\_\_\_” which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned to Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_ / Examiner \_\_\_\_\_.

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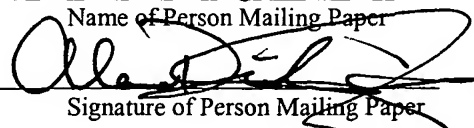
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